GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Initiation of Disciplinary Proceedings against Sri T.Bhaskar Naidu, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur Presently working as Special Deputy Collector, under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge – Issued – Written Statement of Defence submitted by the C.O – Further action dropped in disciplinary proceedings – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 782 Dated: 05-11-2024

Read the following:

1. From the CCLA, Lr. No. VSI (1)/ 210/2017, Dt: 11-05-2017.
2. Govt. Memo No. 602333/Vig.I(1)/2017, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept, Dated: 30.06.2017.
3. From the CCLA, Lr. No. VSI (1)/ 210/2017, Dt: 12-07-2019.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1461, Revenue (Vig-I) Department, dt: 23.12.2019.
5. From Sri T.Bhaskar Naidu, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur and presently working as Private Secretary to Govt. Whip, A.P. Legislative Assembly, Written Statement of Defence, dt: 19.02.2020.
6. Govt. Memo No. 602333/Vig.I(1)/2017, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept, dated 20.03.2020, Dt.14.07.2021, Dt.03.07.2023.
7. From the CCLA, A.P, Lr.No.REV02-27/138/2023, V.S-I(C.No.2292715), Dt.26.12.2023.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P have informed, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur, Sri T. Bhaskar Naidu, has shown gross negligence in delivering the issued Article of charges by the District Collector, Guntur against Sri M. Sivaramakrishna Rao, the then Tahsildar, Tadepalli Mandal vide proceedings Rc.No.4405/2014-A4, Dt. 03-12-2014 who reported wrongly the Government lands as Patta lands in W.P.No.26892, 26903 of 2014 even though which is in the jurisdiction of the Hon'ble High Court, A.P, Hyderabad and also a report was submitted to the District Administration simply stating that the connected file and the served copy were not traced in their office, and causing inconvenience to the District Administration so as to place the facts of the case before the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., and requested to initiate disciplinary action against Sri T.Bhaskar Naidu, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur, Presently working as Special Deputy Collector, LA, PSV Project, Cumbum, Prakasam District.

2. And Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri T. Bhaskar Naidu, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 for his gross negligence in delivering the issued Articles of charge framed by the District Collector, Guntur against Sri M. Sivaramakrishna Rao, the then Tahsildar, Tadepalli Mandal vide proceedings Rc.No.4405/2014-A4, Dt. 03-12-2014, by framing the following article of charge:-

> That the said Sri T.Bhaskar Naidu, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur and presently working as Private Secretary to Govt. Whip, A.P. Legislative Assembly, while working as Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur, being a responsible Government Servant, has shown gross negligence in his legitimate duties in serving the Articles of Charge framed by the District Collector, Guntur vide proceedings Rc.No.4405/2014A4, dt.03.12.2014 against Sri M. Sivaramakrishna Rao, the then Tahsildar, Tadepalli Mandal, and not taken any follow up action in submission of served copy to the Collector's Office, Guntur, being the Head of Office. Thus he violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above, the CO, Sri T.Bhaskar Naidu, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur and presently working as Private Secretary to Govt. Whip, A.P. Legislative Assembly has submitted has submitted his Written Statement of Defence and stated that, he worked as Revenue Divisional officer from 13.08.2014 to 30.05.2016 and during that period he did not see the said Collector's Proceedings dated: 03.12.2014 in the

tappal at any time during his tenure. The District Collector, Guntur has framed charges against the DAO's concerned on the same allegation and that the charges framed against them and him are similar. After receipt of the charge framed against him, he has contacted both the Divisional Administrative Officers who worked during his tenure as RDO, Guntur i.e., 1. Smt. Lakshmi Prmeela, 2. K.S.N.Murthy and both the D.A.O's have informed that they have never seen the said Proceedings dt:03.02.2014 of the District Collector; that they have no knowledge about it and to the best of their knowledge they did not remember that they have received the Collector, Guntur proceedings bearing Rc.No.4405/2014 Dated:03.12.2014. He has also stated that, both DAOs have submitted their explanations stating the said to the District Collector, and accepting the same, the charges framed against both of them have been dropped by the District Collector. As there is no recorded proof to show that he was in receipt of the Collectors proceedings dated: 03.12.2014, and as the main case i.e., the charges framed vide said proceedings Dated: 03.12.2014 against Sri M.Siva Rama Krishna Rao the then Tahsildar, Tadepalli District Collector, Guntur have also been dropped vide CCLA's Proceedings, Dated: 31.01.2020, he has requested the Government to drop the charge levelled against him.

4. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, Government have called for certain clarification and information from the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P on the written statement of defence submitted by the charged officer.

5. And whereas, in the reference 7th read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P have submitted relevant documents and information sought for by the Government.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have observed that the main charge framed against Sri T.Bhaskar Naidu, DC relates to negligence in serving the Articles of Charge framed by the District Collector, Guntur vide proceedings Rc.No.4405/2014A4, dt.03.12.2014 against Sri M. Sivaramakrishna Rao, the then Tahsildar, Tadepalli Mandal, and for not submitting the served copy of Articles of Charge framed by the District Collector, Guntur. The said Articles of charge framed against Sri M. Sivaramakrishna Rao, the then Tahsildar, Tadepalli Mandal by the District Collector, Guntur has been dropped vide vide CCLA's Proceedings, Dated: 31.01.2020. Accordingly, decided to drop the Articles of charge framed against Sri T.Bhaskar Naidu, Deputy Collector (Retired).

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop the disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri T.Bhaskar Naidu, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur (Presently Retired), since the disciplinary proceedings initiated by the District Collector, Guntur, against Sri M. Sivaramakrishna Rao, the then Tahsildar, Tadepalli Mandal has already been dropped by Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LANDS, R&S)

To
Sri T.Bhaskar Naidu, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur (Presently Retired) (through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.
Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for (Rev, R&S)
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government (Lands, DM. R&S), Revenue Dept.
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SECTION OFFICER